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CLEVER WORK OF MR NICHOLS.

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Constable W. J. Nichols is to be commended for doing a good pleco of detective work, last Tuesday morning. Early in the morning Philo Hubbell, a Bethel man, called at Mr Nichols, knowing the man's record, was suspicious at once that something was wrong. So he hitched up another team and followed the man and tracked him out on the Great Pasture road, where he saw Mr Hubbell stop and go over the fence and get two bags of symboling and put them in the wagon. He then drove on a little further and repeated this operation, this time getting three bags. After these were loaded he started towards Danbury. Abuut this time he caught a glimpse of the sheriff and evidently was a little suspicious that he was being was cheen and so changed his course and started towards Babble to be seed the man to rando to their suprise found a started towards babble was the marker were in a lot near the road of the was being was cheen and so changed his course and started towards bags which he evidently had started to East which he evidently had started to Danbury to dentify had started for Danbury to dentify his point with the whole of the control of the deed and how the dentify had been deaded he as a deaded he as a lively clip; hut Sheriff Nichols was too much for large the dentify had started for Danbury to dentify had started for Danbury to dentify had started for Danbury to dentify had been deaded he as a lively clip; hut Sheriff Nichols was too much he deaded he deaded dently had started for Danbury to market. Mr Hubbell was put in the

returned from the Bridgeport jail, where he had been serving several months' sentence for a similar offense.

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lockup and Wednesday morning was to have had a hearing. When they went for their man, Wednesday morning, he had broke out from the lockup and had flown and has not as yet been recaptured. Mr Bubbell has just been the lockup and had flown and has not as yet been recaptured. Mr Bubbell has just been the lockup and had flown and has not as yet been recaptured.

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THE DAVIDSON-BABCOCK CASE IN THE

SUPERIOR COURT.

The case of R Randall Davidson vs. Mr and Mrs Walter Babcock of Roxoury was on trial before Judge Ralph Wheeler in the Superior court at New Milford, last week, and Monday and Tuesday of this week. The case has been followed with deep interest, a large delegation from Roxbury being present every day. Great interest centered in the testimony of Judge Preston, who drew the deed that Jonah Davidson (father of Randall Davidson) signed.

Judge Preston said in part: On Saturday, May 6, 1905, Walter D. Babcock came to my office and said Jonah Davidson wished to see me. I told him that I hadn't time to come that day but would drive over as soon as I could. On the day appointed Mr SUPERIOR COURT.

day but would drive over as soon as I could. On the day appointed Mr Babcock came along. I took him in the carriage and we went over to Mr Davidson's place. Jonah Davidson was in bed. He told me that he wanted to deed his place to Mr and Mrs Babcock and that they were to take care of him during the balance of his life. He spoke of other property, his farming tools which he wished Mr Babcock to have. I inquired if there was anything else, and if the household furniture was to be included in the gift. He said not. I asked Mr Davidson about the boundary of the farm. Mr Babcock got me a bundle of old deeds and I asked him regarding the ownership of the adjoining property. I took a memorandum of what Mr Davidson told me, and came home. I asked him if he did not think the wast best to send for Randall David. property. I took a memorandum of what Mr Davidson told me, and came home. I asked him if he did not think it was best to send for Randall Davidson, but he said it would make no difference. I tried to get Mr Randall Davidson by telephone, but did not succeed. Later I sent him a telegram. He came up on Tuesday and we all arrived at Mr Jonah Davidson's place about 1.45 p. m. There was present.

Master Joe Wheeler has been with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs James Wheeler, for a brief visit. Henry Wells and family have moved from Quaker Farms to the red house at Zoar Bridge.

WEST CORNWALL.

WILLIAM OLIVER HONORED. about 1.45 p. m. There was present Randail Davidson, Henry Davidson, Henry Warner and Dr Pons. Randall said to his uncle that his father seemed determined to deed away the place. Randall asked me to talk, with his father about it. He thought it would be better to hire some one to take are of him. Jonah Davidson

would be better to hire seme one to take care of him. Jonah Davidson said he did not wish to. Henry Davidson went in to have a talk with his brother, Jonah, and coming out he said: "He is bound to do it. We might as well get through with the work." I asked him (Jonah Davidson) if he wanted to sign the deed, which he did, Mr Babcock holding him up in bed while he signed the deed. I asked him if it was his own free act and deed and he replied that it was. After a few minutes Henry and Randall Davidson went into the bed-room and bade Jonah Davidson good-bye, and going out walked to the station. Mr

nah Davidson came to his place on April 7, 1905, and bought a dozen blind fixtures, amounting to 50 cents. "He was not there over 10 minutes."

State's Attorney Williams began his argument in behalf of his client, Randall Davidson, shortly after 2 o'clock, Tuesday. He reviewed the testimony of George Hughert a prominent floor. ruesday. He reviewed the testimony of George Hurlburt, a prominent Roxbury merchant, who had seen Jonah Davidson only a week before the signing of the deed. Mr Hurlburt was actionished at the evidence of decay. "I did not consider him," said Mr Hurlburt, "as capable of doing business at this time, and I have known him all my life." He referred to the testimony of Rev Mr Pickett, pastor of the Methodist church at this time, who had called upon Mr Davidson within two wee's of his death. "He did not know me," said Rev Mr Pickett, in referring to Mr Davidson. As showing the confidence Jonah Davidson bad in his son, Randall, Mr Williams stated the incident of Mark Bradley conveying Frank P. Boiles to the residence of Mr Davidson to see him in reference to some monument bim in reference to some monument work Mr Davidson had thought of having done. Mr Davidson said: "Yes, I want the work done, but wait until Randall comes up." John Minor, a prominent citizen of the Minor, a prominent citizen of the town, was surprised at the change in Mr Davidson. "He looked as if he was near his end and as if he was almost gone," Mr Minor stated. "Of all the witnesses who have been before you, your honor," said Mr Williams, "is there one whose testimony you would have more faith in than that of Mrs Alice Merwin?"

Africe Merwin?"

State's Attorney Warner of Salisbury, who opened the case for the Babcocks, spoke in his usual vigorous manner. He said in part: "If Jonab Davidson had lived 365 days longer, Randall Davidson would not have appeared in this court to set aside this deed. I ask you to scrutinize the actions of this loving son." And then turning to Randall Davidson, and raising his hands. Judge Warner ex turning to Randall Davidson, and raising his hands, Judge Warner ex claimed dramatically, "Why wasn't vou there to care for your aged father?" To the question, "Why don't you get Randall to come here and care for you?" almost every witness testified that that twouldn't be best. The contract he made with the Babcocks was a perfectly natural one. The only pity is, Randall Davidson, that you did not go to see your old father oftener. One of the witnesses has testified that Jonah Davidson said, "The boy, Randall, was Davidson said, 'The boy, Randall, was all right, but he did not want any more ministrations of his daughter-in-law.' How can Attorney Williams call the Babcocks designing, villainous, and conspirators, when they sent for Randall Davidson at the time this deed was to be drawn. On the occa-sion of signing the deed the only im-

portunities came from Randall and Henry Davidson. Attorney Arthur Warner of Woodbury closed the case for the Babcocks, while Attorney Williams spoke forci-bly and eloquently for his client.

KENT.

A DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT. Every one is looking forward with pleasure to the dramatic entertain-ment to be given in Bull's Opera house at Kent on Friday evening, November 23. at 8 o'clock. A farce entitled "A Chafing Dish Tragedy," will open the evening with the following heavy

Mrs Grant, Miss Constance Haxtun Jennie, her servant, Dorothy Hopson Aunt Lobelia, a little hard of hearing, Mrs Ruth Fuller Field Jim, Mrs Grant's brother, and nephew-in-law to Aunt Lo-belia, Howard S. Thayer

Aunt Lobelia, a little hard of hearing, Mrs Ruth Fuller Fleid Jim, Mrs Grant's brother, and nepbew-in-law to Aunt Lobelia, Howard S. Thayer Next will be presented the drama, "Barbara," by Jerome K. Jerome, Harbara, Miss Ruth Roberts Lillie, Barbara's adopted sister, Miss Dorothy Hopson Cecil, a poor young author, H. S. Thayer But that is not all. After the drama, ice cream and cake will be served

Mrs Marietta Smith, who has been in Black Rock for several days assisting in the care of her young nephew, Hurly C. Raymond, ill with diphther when your nephew, Hurly C. Raymond, ill with diphther to home here. At this writing the lad is progressing finely and every indication points to a speedy recovery.

Miss Louise and Master Jesse Metcalf are confined to the house with very severe sore throats.

Miss Ethel Jennings of Green's Farms, Westport, is the guest, this week, of her aunt, Mrs Charles A. Jennings, in the North Banks district.

J. Edgar Banks of Hull's Farms is

for 15c a plate, and "Kent school" will sing some of their jolly songs to help round out the social evening. Admission 25c; children 15c. All are cordial

WILLIAM OLIVER HONORED.

The many friends of William Oliver in this village are pleased with the result of the recent election, and trust that he will enjoy his trips to Hartford this coming season.

Dr William Nelson of Williamstown

WEST REDDING

LEROY BLACKMAN INJURED.

Mr and Mrs George Ludlow of Dan-bury spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Jack Venning. Miss Margaret Hess returned to her school in Newtown on Monday.

Mr and Mrs Joel Crofut spent Sun day at Edgar Crofut's.

## BROOKFIELD.

NEWS IN BRIEF. Mr Snyder and family of West Cornwall have moved in Maj Charles Freene's house for the winter. Maj Charles Green and family left for New York, Monday, for the win-

Michael O'Donnell has bought the Dixon house, now occupied by George Cotams. Theron Dixon spent Sunday in Brookfield with his parents.

Mrs Lizzle Cotton, who has been visiting friends in Bridgeport for the last month, returned home, Saturday.

Mrs Bloomer of Bridgeport is visiting her daughter, Mrs George Totams.

GEORGETOWN.

MISS FRYER - MR SMITH. Oards are out aunouncing the wedding of Miss B. Hazel Fryer, daughter of Mr and Mrs William R. Fryer to Arthur A. Smith, the wedding to take place on Wednesday after-noon, November 21, at 2.30 at the Methodist Episcopal church The recettin will imme-diately follow at the home of the bride's par-ents.

GREENFIELD HILL

A SOCIAL EVENT.

The residence of Mr and Mrs S. H.
Wisner of Hoyden's Hill district was
the scene of a very pretty and enjoyable house party, last Wednesday evening. The event was held in honor of
Miss Ethel Wisner, a popular young
member of the Greenfield Country
club. The club was well represented
in the gathering. A series of garner in the gathering. A series of games opened the program, continuing until the Country Club orcnestra arrived, when the dancing began. Twelve numbers were played. The hostess remembered her guests with very pretty souvenirs containing a carbon portrait of herself. Dancing was kept up till 1 30, a dainty luncheon intervening. kept up till 1 30, a dainty luncheon in-tervening. In the early morning hours the 60 or more guests wended their way homeward, having spent a de-lightful social time long to be remem-bered. Among the out of town guests were the Misses Grace and Daisy Hub-bell, Messrs Levi Cobb, Walter Lalley, A. H. Brothwell, Mr Hutchinson, L H. Bird, all of Bridgeport, and Mrs W Coleman and Victor Thomas of New York.

Selectman Bradley is enjoying a pleasure trip through North Carolina
Mr and Mrs David Durgy have returned to their home in Danbury, after a two weeks' visit with relatives

M. L. Wilson is making extensive repairs on the ancient dwelling house which A. F. Acker recently bought of Dr M. V. B. Dunham.

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THE MAGAZINE CLUB.

The Magazine club met, last Satur Leroy Blackman met with a painful accident, a few days ago, by sticking a nail in his foot. At present writing he is unable to step on it.

The magazine club met, last Saturday, to elect officers for the coming year. Miss Maria Bradley is secretary and treasurer. Persons wishing to join the club are welcome to do so and will please send their subscription to

were in Bridgeport over Sunday.
Fred Mitchell of New York spent few days with his people in Pootatuck.

Mrs Samuel Pierce entertained the
Ladies' Whist club, last Friday.

SOUTHBURY.

AN ASSAULT.

On the evening of November 10, as Edward Garlick, a citizen of this place, who is in the employ of H. R. Stone, was nearing his home, he was accosted

Charles Lewis and family and Charles Hinman and family have gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., to spend the winter.

Mr and Mrs A. N. Platt gave a whist party. Clast Thursday averies. whist party, last Thursday evening. About 30 attended. Mrs Henry Mitcheil and Edward Ambler took the priz-

day.

George A. Lamphier of Watertown visited at Hermon Perry's, last Wednesday.
Miss Grace Pulford and Miss A. Y. Stiles are spending a week in New FOR THE

Haven. Miss Eliza Stiles spent Sunday in New York.
Granville Leeke is entertaining friends from New York.
Charles Hine has bought a piece of woodland of H. M. Beecher.
Frank Wheeler has bought a new

QUAKER'S FARMS.

REAL ESTATE CHANGES. Charles B. Johnson of Hull's Hill has purchased of Leonard Asheim of Waterbury the old Meigs homestead

doing carpenter work at Ailen T. Jennings'.

D. C. Smith is building an extensive addition on the rear of his residence. Contractor Frank E. Perry has the job in charge.

NICHOLS.

made one at the altar in the Congregational church, Newtown Street. The party was a very jolly one, and the evening was all to short for all the fun. All sorts of games were enjoyed as was also an old fashioned kitchen dance for which Mr Beers and Mr Peck furnished music on the violin. A feast of good things for the inner man was enjoyed during the bade Jonah Davidson good-bye, and goligo out walked to the station. May be station, the station walked to the station. May be station with the station of the station. TRUMBULL:

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BRIEFIY NOTED.

The Ladles' Whist club was very blessant to consider the form of the construction of the deed at the time he signed it. His mind seemed perfectly good.

On the cross examination conducted by State's Attorney Williams of New Judge Preston stated that Mr Davidson came to the deed and some papeared feeble as he lay in bed, situation of the third prize. Respect to stated that Mr Davidson of the third prize. Respect to the state of the form of the station. While the conductive long the pleasant to the station. While the conductive long to the pleasant to the station. While the conductive long to the pleasant to the station. While the conductive long to the pleasant to the station. While the conductive long to the pleasant to the station. While the conductive long to the pleasant long it pleasant for all who call to see them.

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Mrs Treat is very ill at her home in the Purchase.

Rev G. L. Forte spent a week with his parents in Springfield. Mr Cooper occupied the pulpit, Sunday, in his place.

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Mr and Mrs Arthur Munson of Waterbury spent a few days at Arthur Mitchell's.

Mrs William Beehler of Brookfield is visiting Miss Susie Mitchell.

Mrs O. B. Pierce is in Bochester, N. Y.. the guest of her daughter, Mrs Jesse Fowler.

Mr and Mrs William E. Mitchell were in Bridgeport over Sunday.

Fred Mitchell of New York spent a support besides having a were enjoysupper, besides having a very enjoy-able time. At the same time they will be helping along a good cause. Remember the date, Wednesday even-ing, November 21, and go and take your friends.

Any man or woman in this section who wishes to engage in a business that will net them from three to five On the evening of November 10, as Edward Garlick, a citizen of this place, who is in the employ of H. R. Stone, was nearing his home, he was accosted and knocked insensible by a man who seemed to spring from the roadside. Mr Garlick, on retaining consciousness managed to get to the house, which was but a few feet away. Dr Green was, immediately called upon and it was thought that the jaw bone was shattered. Four stitches had to be taken in a gash which was inflicted on Mr Garlick's lip. The instrument used was supposed to have been a large stone found in the road nearby. The party is thought to be known. No arrests have been made at the present arrests have been made at the present fancy ornamental stock of every dewriting.

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Mrs H. S. Steele and Mrs Lena Aston from Brooklyn, N. Y., were in town, last week.

Mrs Bishop of Seymour visited her daughter, Mrs Walter Hicock, on Sunday.

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